

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Akwasi Sarpong
AYUMU MURAKAMI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 4178
Application No.: 10/671,725	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR NEW DRAWINGS

Sir:

Please find attached Figs. 1-7, each labeled as "Replacement Sheet" in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d), wherein no changes were made other than to improve the form and the line quality of those drawings.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3939.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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